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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 395 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$522** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$982** for a Small Entity

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• \$395 Statutory basic filing fee.	395.00 OP
• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	65.00 OP
	900.00 OP
• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$522	350.00 OP

- \$396 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No 10/693,258 entitled "GB VIRUS C AND METHODS OF TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS" – by Jack T. Stapleton, et al.*  
*Our reference: IOWA:059US*  
*Client reference: UIRF3021*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed October 27, 2004;
- (2) Two Declarations;
- (3) Request for Extension of Time;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$1,770.00; and
- (6) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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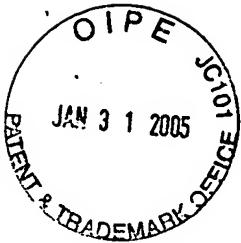
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

Jack T. Stapleton, et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,258

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: GB VIRUS C AND METHODS OF  
TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), dated October 27, 2004, enclosed are:

- (a) Two Declarations executed by Jack T. Stapleton, Jinhua Xiang, and Sarah George;
- (b) Our check in the amount of \$1,770.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$395.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$1,250.00); one month extension of time fee (\$60.00);

(c) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b); and

(d) A Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including January 27, 2005.

Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to The University of Iowa Research Foundation and The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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